

## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

10277

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Charles

Village or City

Indian Head

No.

Registration Dist. No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Leon Thomas Barnes

(a) Residence: No.

Same

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

male

4. COLOR OR RACE

Colored

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

single

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Oct 23, 1936

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, ----- hrs.  
or ----- min.

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7

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

Infant

9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Indian Head, Md

FATHER

13. NAME

Sylvester Thomas

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Inc. Capochie, Md

15. MAIDEN NAME

Bernella Barnes Barnes

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Trinidad, Md

17. INFORMANT  
(Address)Sylvester Thomas  
Indian Head, Md

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Pagan, Md

Date

Oct 30, 1936

19. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)

None

20. FILED

Oct 30, 1936

J. F. E. Harrison

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

October

30

1936

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from  
Oct 23, 1936, to Oct 30, 1936

I last saw him alive on Oct 29, 1936; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 6 A.M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:

Prematurity

Date of onset

10-23-36

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What last confirmed diagnosis?

None

Was there an autopsy? No

If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

19

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

No

If so, specify

(Signed)

Frank G. Susan

M. D.

(Address)

Indian Head, Md

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 2411 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Requesting U. S. No. 1.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

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- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gallstones	May 1, 1923

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gastroenteritis	1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Charles

Registration Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Village or City Indian Head (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Betty Jean Beane

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Single  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH May 1 1936  
(Month) (Day) Year

7 AGE 5 yrs. 23 mos. 23 ds. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?  
If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work At home  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Indian Head, Md.

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER Woody R. Beane  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Manassas, Virginia  
(State or country)  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Nellie Robinson  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Manassas, Virginia  
(State or country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Ms. Beane  
(Address) Indian Head Md.

15 Filed Oct 22 1936 E. E. Durbin Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct. 23 1936  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Oct 22 1936 to \_\_\_\_\_ 1936,  
that I last saw him alive on Oct 22 1936,  
and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 9:30 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:  
Cholera Infantum  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory Secondary  
(Signed) Th. C. Ricknell M. D.  
Oct 24 1936 (Address) nearby Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Freight, Md. DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 24, 1936

20 UNDERTAKER George Shelton ADDRESS Indian Head Md.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING  
WRITE ONLY WITH UNFADING INK--THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY, PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Composer, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman, etc.* But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine, etc.* Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework, or At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school, or At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid, etc.* If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus; *Farmer retired 6 yrs.* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia. Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc.*, of . . . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), *29 ds.; Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), *10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asphemia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL *septicaemia, "Puerperal peritonitis, etc.* State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and all questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. A (the data is essential) and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

10279

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Charles

Village or City

Pisgah

No.

Registration Dist. No.

101

St.

Ward

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

5

mos.

ds.

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Morris Clayton Chase

(a) Residence: No.

Residence

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Male

4. COLOR OR RACE

Colored

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Single

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

May 3, 1936

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than 1 day, ----- hrs. or ----- min.

5

13

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

Tipton

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

Pisgah Ind

FATHER MOTHER

13. NAME

Eugene Chase

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

Pisgah Ind

15. MAIDEN NAME

Lucille L. Allen

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

Pisgah

17. INFORMANT (Address)

Father - Eugene Chase Pisgah, Ind

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Pisgah

Date

Oct 18, 1936

19. UNDERTAKER (Address)

Eugene Chase Pisgah, Ind

20. FILED Oct 17, 1936

Mary Southland Local Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

October

16

36

(Month)

(Day)

193

(Year)

22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from October 10, 1936, to October 16, 1936

I last saw him alive on October 10, 1936; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 11 P. m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Malnutrition

Date of onset 6/36

Primary Cause: Gastroenteritis, acute. Duration: three months.

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Improper and inadequate diet formula.

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

None

Was there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

19

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

If so, specify

(Signed)

Frank G. Susan

M. D.

(Address)

Indian Head, Del



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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Arteriosclerosis

Chronic interstitial nephritis

Cerebral hemorrhage

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones

Date of onset

1915

1921

July 5, 1927

May 1, 1923

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Attack of epilepsy

Run over by street car

Peritonitis

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis

Date of onset

1 week ago

1 week ago

3 days ago

1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

10280

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Charles Registration Dist. No. 165  
 Village or City Crabdox No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

2. FULL NAME Franklin Sherman Dent

(a) Residence: No. Gradesburg St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) \_\_\_\_\_  
 5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of \_\_\_\_\_

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) March 26 1936  
 7. AGE Years 19 Months 6 Days 29 If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
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 10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation \_\_\_\_\_

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Charles Es Md  
 (State or country)

13. NAME Frank Sherman Dent  
 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Franklin  
 (State or country)

15. MAIEN NAME Viola M. Dent  
 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Charles Es Md  
 (State or country)

17. INFORMANT Wm. C. Dent  
 (Address) Gradesburg Md

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
 Place Piscataway Date Oct 27 1936

19. UNDERTAKER See below  
 (Address) Gradesburg Md

20. FILED Oct 27 1936  
 Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH Oct 23 1936  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Oct 22 1936 to Oct 24 1936

I last saw him alive on Oct 24 1936; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 5-30 a.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows: Parkinson's emphysema  
arteriosclerotic  
stroke Date of onset \_\_\_\_\_

Other Contributory Causes of importance: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 1936

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify city or town, county and State)

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Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) Thos Lynch M. D.

(Address) Gradesburg

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

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Arteriosclerosis

Date of onset

1915

Chronic interstitial nephritis

1921

Cerebral hemorrhage

July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones

May 1, 1923

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Date of onset

Attack of epilepsy

1 week ago

Run over by street car

1 week ago

Peritonitis

3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis

1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN



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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

10281

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Charles

(158)

Registration Dist. No. 103

Village or City

Bel Alton

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

James Lawrence Thomas Ford

(a) Residence: No.

Bel Alton, Md. St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Male

4. COLOR OR RACE

Negro

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Single

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Aug. 20, 1936

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

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12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

Bel Alton, Md.

FATHER

13. NAME

Lawrence Thomas

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

Wash., D.C.

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Eleanor Ford

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

Bel Alton, Md.

17. INFORMANT (Address)

Rena Ford (grandmother)  
Bel Alton, Md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

on farm of Wm. H. Ford, Bel Alton, Md.

Date

Oct. 3, 1936

19. UNDERTAKER (Address)

Lawrence Thomas Ford  
Bel Alton, Md.

20. FILED

Oct 3, 1936 May C. Birch

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

October 2nd, 1936

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased

on Oct. 2, 1936, to

I last saw him on Oct. 2, 1936; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 10:29 A.M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Death from natural causes—probably marasmus due to feeding disturbance.

Date of onset

Not gastro-enteritis curable (Difficult)

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Feeding since birth. Improper feeding, resulting in marasmus, termed "decomposition", in Finkelstein's classification. Duration: almost since birth.

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

If so, specify

(Signed) James S. Mackay, M.D., La Plata, Md.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
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In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Arteriosclerosis

Chronic interstitial nephritis

Cerebral hemorrhage

Date of onset

1915

1921

July 5, 1927

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Attack of epilepsy

Run over by street car

Peritonitis

Date of onset

1 week ago

1 week ago

3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones

May 1, 1923

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis

1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Charles

Village or City Marion Springs

2 FULL NAME John McDonald

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 101

St.: \_\_\_\_\_ Ward: \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Married  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Sep. 21, 1869  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 67 yrs. — mos. 19 ds. or — min.?  
If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Carpenter  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Glasgow, Scotland

10 NAME OF FATHER Robert McDonald

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Glasgow, Scotland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Annie Banks

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Killipinning Scotland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Elizabeth Shultz  
(Address) Washington, D.C.

15 Filed Oct. 11, 1936 Mary Southland Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct. 10, 1936  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Sept. 35 to Oct. 10, 1936.

that I last saw him alive on Oct. 9, 1936.

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 7 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Gastric Carcinoma

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) Geo. C. Bicknell M. D.  
Oct. 11, 1936 (Address) Marbury, Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Cause, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Pomonkey, Md

Oct. 13, 1936

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Hunt & Ryan

Waldorf, Md.

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Composer, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman, etc.* But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine, etc.* Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework, or At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school, or At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid, etc.* If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus; *Farmer (retired 6 yrs)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia* *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum, etc.*, *Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc.*, of . . . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example; *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL *septicæmia, Puerperal peritonitis, etc.* State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and all questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. All the data is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

10283

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Charles Registration Dist. No. 100  
 Village or City La Plata Md. No.      St.      Ward       
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 27 yrs. mos.      ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?      yrs.      mos.      ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Minnie Smead Penn  
 (a) Residence: No. La Plata Md. St.      Ward.       
 (Usual place of abode)  
 If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>married</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>Henry A. Penn</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>July 31st, 1877</u>		
7. AGE Years <u>59</u>	Months <u>2</u>	Days <u>27</u> If LESS than 1 day, <u>    </u> hrs. or <u>    </u> min.
OCCUPATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BDDKKEEPER, etc. <u>Housewife</u>	11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation	
	10. Data deceased last worked at this occupation (month end year)	
12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Washington D.C.</u> (State or country)		
FATHER	13. NAME <u>David Smead</u>	
	14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Chas. Co Md.</u> (State or country)	
MOTHER	15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Josephine Posey</u>	
	16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Chas. Co Md.</u> (State or country)	
17. INFORMANT <u>Lulu Penn</u> (Address) <u>La Plata Md.</u>		
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Mt. Rest Cemetery</u> Date <u>Oct. 28th, 1936</u>		
19. UNDERTAKER <u>Le Roy L. Adams</u> (Address) <u>6209 Hartford Ave. Balt. Md.</u>		
20. FILED <u>Oct. 28, 1936</u> <u>Lillian V. Posey</u> Registrar.		

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

October 27, 1936  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Mar. 1936 to Oct. 27, 1936

I last saw her alive on Oct 19, 1936; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 1:00 a.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Chronic Myocarditis  
Complete Heart Block  
 Other Contributory Causes of importance: Cerebral Hemorrhage

Name of operation      Date of       
 What test confirmed diagnosis?      Was there an autopsy?     

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?      Date of injury     , 19       
 Where did injury occur?       
 (Specify city or town, county and State)  
 Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HDME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury       
 Nature of injury     

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no  
 If so, specify James E. Nolan M. D.  
 (Signed) La Plata Md.  
 (Address)



# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gallstones	May 1, 1923

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gastroenteritis	1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

10284

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County CharlesVillage or City Port Tobacco Md.

No.

Registration Dist. No. 100

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 6 yrs. 6 mos. 0 ds.How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Joseph Proctor

If U. S. Veteran, specify WAR

(a) Residence: No. Port Tobacco Md.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

male

4. COLOR OR RACE

col

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Infant5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Don't know

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.6 mo

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.None9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Prince Geo. Co  
Md

FATHER

13. NAME

Raymond A. Proctor

MOTHER

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Wash. DC

15. MAIDEN NAME

Pearl Thompson16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Chas Co  
Md17. INFORMANT  
(Address)John A. Proctor  
Port Tobacco Md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

St Thomas Cemetery

Date

Oct 16<sup>th</sup>

1936

19. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)John A. Proctor  
Port Tobacco Md.

20. FILED

1936

William Posey

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Oct  
(Month)15  
(Day)1936  
(Year)

22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

I last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:No physician when child  
died.  
had been examined by  
Physician two weeks prior  
to death.

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

mal nutrition (probably  
gastro enteritis).

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIDELICET) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether Injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

William Posey, Reg.

M. D.

(Address)

La Platte Md

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
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Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gallstones	May 1, 1923

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gastroenteritis	1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

10285

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Charles Registration Dist. No. 100  
 Village or City Newburg No. 23 St.        Ward         
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred        yrs.        mos.        ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?        yrs.        mos.        ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

William Arthur Proctor  
 (a) Residence: No. Newburg, Md. St.        Ward.         
 (Usual place of abode)  
 If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>Colored</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Married</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of <u>Mary Nora Proctor</u> (or) WIFE of		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>March 7, 1909</u>		
7. AGE Years <u>27</u>	Months <u>8</u>	Days <u>17</u> If LESS than 1 day, <u>      </u> hrs. or <u>      </u> min.
OCCUPATION	8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>Farmer</u>	
	9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. <u>Gen'l farm</u>	
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) <u>June, 1936</u>	11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation <u>7</u>	
12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Upper Marlboro (?)</u> (State or country) <u>Po. Geo. Co., Md.</u>		
FATHER	13. NAME <u>Thomas H. Proctor</u>	
	14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Po. Geo. Co., Md.</u> (State or country)	
MOTHER	15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Christiana Robertson</u>	
	16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Po. Geo. Co., Md.</u> (State or country)	

17. INFORMANT Mary Nora Proctor  
(Address) Newburg, Md.  
 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
 Place St. Thomas Date Oct 26, 1936  
 19. UNDERTAKER Hunt and Ryan  
(Address) Waldorf, Md.  
 20. FILED Oct 26, 1936 Richard T. Posey  
 Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

October 24, 1936  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased ~~from~~  
 on Oct 24, 1936, to       , 19      

I last saw him on Oct 24, 1936; death is said  
 to have occurred on the date stated above, at 10:55 A.M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Chc. pulmonary tuberculosis Date of onset June, 1936  
Acute generalized tuberculosis 10-17-36

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation diag. at hospital Date of         
 What test confirmed diagnosis?        Was there an autopsy? NO

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?        Date of injury       , 19      

Where did injury occur?       

(Specify city or town, county and State)  
 Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury       

Nature of injury       

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? NO

If so, specify       

(Signed) James L. MacKavanagh M. D.  
 (Address) La Plata, Maryland

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones	May 1, 1923
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis	1 year
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN



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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Charles

Village or City Grayton (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

2 FULL NAME Grace Riley

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 102

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE Old 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Widowed  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Male 4 1850  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 80 yrs. 7 mos. 17 ds. If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Housewife  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Riverside, Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER Patrick Turner

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER King George Co. Virginia  
(State or country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Kate Robertson

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Charles Co. Md.  
(State or country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Kate Dorsey  
(Address) Nanjemoy, Md.

15 Filed Oct 22 1936 D. J. Thompson  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct. 21, 1936  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Oct 20 1936 to 1936

that I last saw her alive on Oct 20, 1936  
and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 530 A.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Cardio-vascular-renal disease

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) Geo. C. Bicknell M. D.  
Oct. 21, 1936 (Address) Marbury Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Cause, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Riverside, Md.

Oct 23, 1936

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Stanley Pinney

Pisgah Md.

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Health Association.)

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Charles

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 101

Village or City Grayton (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)  
2 FULL NAME Mary Elizabeth Savoy

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE Old 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH June 13, 1936  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 4 yrs. 4 mos. 4 ds. or min. ? If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work At home  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Grayton, Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER Thos. Savoy

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Charles C. Md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Jennie Manlaur

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Charles C. Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Jennie Savoy  
(Address) Grayton Md.

15 Filed Oct. 17, 1936 Mary Southerland  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct. 17, 1936  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Oct. 1, 1936 to \_\_\_\_\_, 192\_\_\_\_.

that I last saw her alive on Oct. 1, 1936, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 4 A.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:  
Congenital Heart Disease.

Contributory Secondary (Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) Geo. C. Dickman M. D.  
Oct. 17, 1936 (Address) Marbury Md.

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Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Grayton Md DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 17, 1936

20 UNDERTAKER Frank Plummer ADDRESS Grayton Md.

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HEALTH V.

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

10288

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County CharlesVillage or City Lanphunville

No.

Registration Dist. No. 104

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Agnes B. Slys

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

F

4. COLOR OR RACE

W5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) 6-2-86

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.429

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Lanphunville  
Ind. Chan.

FATHER

13. NAME

J. H. Slys14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Essene  
Ind. Chan.

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Louise Green16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Lanphunville  
Ind. Chan.17. INFORMANT  
(Address)John Slys  
Lanphunville

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place W. H. Slys Date 11-1-193619. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)Richard Slys  
Address

20. FILED

11-1-1936P. R. Higgins

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

10-31-1936  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

I last saw him 10/31/36, 1936, to 10/31/36, 1936.  
I last saw him 10/31/36, 1936; death is said  
to have occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:

Date of onset

Proximal Gold  
no information more than  
report had, which did not  
think as acute.10/31/36

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 1936

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)  
Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) P. R. Higgins M. D.(Address) Address



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Arteriosclerosis	NOV 6 1930
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	BUREAU V. S. July 5, 1927
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gallstones	May 1, 1923

Example II

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Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
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Peritonitis	3 days ago
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gastroenteritis	1 year

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

10289

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Charles Registration Dist. No. 100  
 Village or City near Port Tobacco No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. If of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

John Edward Swan  
 (a) Residence: No. Welcome Port Tobacco Md St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode)  
 If nonresident give city or town and State \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>colored</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Infant</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of _____ (or) WIFE of _____		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year) <u>May 6, 1936</u>		
7. AGE Years _____ Months <u>5</u> Days <u>10</u> If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. _____ min.		
OCCUPATION	8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>Infant</u>	
	9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. <u>Infant</u>	
	10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month end year) _____	
	11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____	

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Welcome  
 (State or country) Chas Co. Md.

13. NAME John Spencer Swan

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Chas. Co.  
 (State or country) Md.

15. MAIDEN NAME Laura Pearl Proctor

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Chas. Co.  
 (State or country)

17. INFORMANT Laura Pearl Proctor  
 (Address) Welcome Md

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
 Place St Thomas Date Oct 16, 1936

19. UNDERTAKER C. W. Robey  
 (Address) Bel. Alt. Md

20. FILED Oct 15, 1936 Lillian Posey  
 Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

October 15, 1936  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Oct 12, 1936, to Oct 13, 1936

I last saw him alive on Oct 13, 1936; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 12:00 p.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

gastro enteritis with diarrhea

Date of onset

Oct. 10, 1936

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Probablety of Lues.

Constitution

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)  
 Specify whether Injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

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(Signed) James E. Nolan M. D.

(Address) La Plata Md

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**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gallstones	May 1, 1923

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gastroenteritis	1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN